

MEDALS AWARDED TO WAR CHAPLAINS

Exercises Held Today at
Foundry Methodist Episcopal Church.

Protestant chaplains in and around Washington who served in the world war were awarded chaplain medals by the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America at exercises held yesterday at Foundry Methodist Episcopal Church.

The presentation address was made by Bishop A. F. Maxwell. A musical program was given and brief addresses were made by Chaplain John T. Axton, chaplain in the Army, and Chaplain John B. Frazier, chief chaplain of the Navy. Chaplains Francis M. McCoy and Truman P. Riddle also made addresses.

Awarded Medals.

Those to whom medals were awarded, many of whom received them in person, were: Milton O. Beebe, Washington; Charles S. Biggs, Baltimore; Reuben S. Boyd, Hampton, Va.; W. H. Brannock, Baltimore; Alta J. Brasted, Camp Lee, Va.; Andrew D. Brown, Keeper, W. Va.; Robert E. Browning, Washington; Henry Joseph Chiera, Washington; James A. Crain, Norfolk, Va.; Hayes P. Clark, Suffolk, Va.; Edmund P. Dandridge, Petersburg, Va.; Hugh R. Davidson, Baltimore; James S. Day, Hampton roads, Va.; Walter M. Depp, Winchester, Va.; James H. Dunham, Washington; Harrell S. Dyer, Hampton roads, Va.; John R. Esajas, Baltimore; John G. Fieck, Baltimore; Hugh K. Fulton, Washington; William Weir Gilliss, Baltimore; Conrad Goodwin, Charles Town, W. Va.; George W. Gorrell, Baltimore; Richard A. Greene, Washington; George A. Griffith, Baltimore; William E. Harrison, Jr., Ellicott City, Md.; Frank J. Bacon Hart, home address not known; J. McD. Horne, Baltimore; Charles F. Hewitt, Baltimore; J. E. Hill, Petersburg, Va.; John D. Johnson, Camp Meade, Md.; J. L. Hughes, Newport News, Va.; Bartholomew F. Huske, Norfolk, Va.; Frank R. James, Annapolis, Md.; Robert W. Jefferson, Baltimore; John McD. Lacy, Tacoma Park; E. H. Lamar, Frederick, Md.; James P. Laughlin, Richmond, Va.; Gerard E. Lenski, Washington; C. H. Leyfield, Baltimore; Robert Lawson, Sudbury, Md.; J. O. Lindquist, Camp Lee, Va.; Henry H. Marsden, Baltimore; Walter Marvinne, Fort Monroe, Va.; Francis M. McCoy, Washington; Dayton B. Miller, Baltimore; J. Luther Neff, Chevy Chase, Md.; John A. Nesbit, Catonsville, Md.; Edwin B. Niver, Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va.; Alfred C. Oliver, Jr., Fort Howard, Md.; James Ossewardo (deceased), wife received medal; Bower H. Patrick, Annapolis, Md.; H. M. T. Pearce, Hampton roads, Va.; John B. Peters, Cambridge, Md.; T. Roland Phillips, Baltimore; Charles C. Pierce, home address not known; Jason Noble Pierce, Washington; James H. Pollard, Camp Meade, Md.; J. R. Quisenberry, St. Just, Va.; George S. Rantz, Indian Head, Md.; Frederick C. Reynolds, Baltimore; Truman P. Riddle, Washington.

Frank Carson Riley, Orange, Va.; George A. Rosedorn, Baltimore; George F. Rixey, Camp Meade, Md.; Reginald Rowland, Washington; Theodore Rudisill, Camp Meade; George W. Sadler, Lane View, Va.; William B. Scott, Camp Meade; Montgomery J. Shroyer, Westminster, Md.; Charles Edward Smith, Ridderwood, Md.; William D. Smith, Richmond, Va.; Samuel T. Steele, Jr., Baltimore; Henry H. D. Sterrett, Washington; Jacob M. Stick, Baltimore; Henry R. Talbot, Washington; Howard D. Talbot, Washington; Malcolm S. Taylor, Berryville, Va.; Ernest T. Thompson, Richmond, Va.; Paul M. Trou, Richmond, Va.; John Paul Tyler, Washington; William C. Maltmeyer, Thurmont, Md.; Perry O. Wilcox, St. Helena, Md.; F. I. Winter, Washington; Carroll Q. Wright, Washington; William A. Wright, Claremont, Va.; and Julian E. Yates, Washington.

WILL INSTALL OFFICERS.
Petit Camp, United Spanish War Veterans, to Meet Tuesday.

Installation of officers for 1921 will take place at the regular session of Col. James S. Pettit Camp, No. 3, United Spanish War Veterans, next Tuesday night in Perpetual Hall, 11th and E streets.

Commander William P. Irving, retiring executive, will turn the office of camp commander over to Maj. Frederick A. Royse, deputy commissioner of pensions. The following officers also will be installed: Senior vice commander, Harry H. Myers; junior vice commander, Edward J. Nolan; officer of the day, William W. Dyer; officer of the guard, Robert Q. Maginnis; and trustee, William P. Irving.

Commander Patterson of Urell Camp, department installation officer, will place the officials in their respective chairs.

A musical program and refreshments will be among the features of the entertainment committee.

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HEARINGS ARE COMMENCED ON \$11,000,000 FOREST BILL

Hearings on the national forestry program bill, which calls for the expenditure of \$11,000,000 a year for the protection and development of forests, were begun today before the subcommittee on appropriations of which Representative Anderson is chairman.

Newspaper publishers, paper manufacturers, lumbermen, timberland owners, wood-using industries, the United States forest service and the American Forestry Association were represented.

One million dollars a year for co-operating with the states in protecting the forests from fire, and \$10,000,000 a year for securing additional forest land for the government is being asked as a forward step in the endeavor to secure sufficient lumber and paper pulp for future needs.

Importance of the proposed legislation to the industries of the country cannot be overestimated, according to R. S. Kellogg, chairman of the national forest program committee, made up of men representing many industries.

"This is a paper age, and in the United States, at least, a newspaper age," said Chairman Kellogg, who is also secretary of the news print service bureau. "From an annual consumption of three pounds of news print paper per capita in 1880 we have gone to thirty-five pounds in 1920. The news print paper produced in the United States and Canada this year, if put in the form of a standard roll seventy-three inches wide, such as is used by many of the large newspapers, would unwind 12,000,000 miles. Our daily papers have a circulation in excess of 28,000,000 copies, and there are more than 100 dailies between the Atlantic and the Pacific whose circulation exceeds 100,000 copies, and some of them have several times that number."

The proposed legislation has been endorsed by the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, the American

Newspaper Publishers' Association, National Wholesale Lumber Dealers' Association, Southern Pine Association, Western Forestry and Conservation Association, American Paper and Pulp Association, United States forest service, Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, national forest fire protection committee.

RETIRE HOUSE CHAPLAIN.

Rev. Henry N. Couden Has Served More Than 25 Years.

The House yesterday based a resolution, introduced by Representative James R. Mann of Illinois, retiring Rev. Henry N. Couden, who has served as chaplain of the House for more than twenty-five years, as chaplain emeritus at an annuity of \$1,500.

The chaplain is elected by the House after nomination by the republican caucus. He will receive a salary of \$1,200. No candidate has yet been announced for the office.

Three women will sit as delegates in the convention soon to be held to frame a new state constitution for Louisiana.

PRESS CLUB BURLESQUE AS OFFICERS TAKE OFFICE

Frequent Entertainments Pledge for This Year at Meeting.

With a brief sketch that burlesqued the usual features of a presidential inaugural, Avery C. Marks, managing editor of the Washington Times, Wednesday night assumed the duties of president of the National Press Club, succeeding Mark L. Goodwin.

The program of the new official was outlined in his report as chairman of the board of governors for 1920, in which he said that frequent entertainments, such as made the club famous before the war, were now being planned. Amateur and professional talent will be drawn on for these affairs, and the entertainments will be under the direction of Frederic J. Haskin, chairman of the entertainment committee.

After announcing that the new president had been elected as a "free and untrammelled" candidate, Gus Garger

led that official in with a rope halter. When Mr. Marks began his inaugural address he was halted by Theodore Tiller, who said the new president's advisers feared to let him speak impromptu, and, accordingly, the "inaugural address" was read by Mr. Tiller, who had prepared it.

Other officers installed last night included: Leonard Ormerod, vice president; Earl Hamilton Smith, secretary; Robert B. Armstrong, treasurer; Homer J. Dodge, financial secretary, and Messrs. Goodwin, Haskin, Jay G. Hayden, Carter Field and William A. DuPuy, governors.

PHONE LINE TO CUBA.

Permit for Landing of Cables at Key West Is Issued.

Direct telephone communication between the United States and Cuba is to be provided by the Cuban-American Telephone and Telegraph Company. A permit for the landing of three telephone cables from Havana at Key West, Fla., has been granted by the company by the State Department. Laying of the cables is expected to be completed in the spring.

\$2,000,000 NOTE ISSUE.

Utilities Board Grants Request of Gas Light Company.

The Public Utilities Commission yesterday authorized the Washington Gas Light Company to issue \$2,000,000 worth of five-year notes bearing interest at the rate of 7½ per cent.

The purpose of the issue, as stated in the company's application, is to reimburse it for expenditures made in the past out of current funds for extension and betterment to its property and also to cover similar betterments to be made in the future.

The order states that \$1,200,000 is to be used in reimbursing the company for expenditures made prior to last November, including the amounts expended in acquiring the stock and bonds of the Rosslyn Gas Light Company and also of the Georgetown Gas Light Company.

It is stated that 1,000 of the notes shall be of the denomination of \$1,000 each, 1,800 of \$500 each and 1,000 of \$100 each, all of which said notes shall bear the date of January 1, 1921, and shall mature on January 1, 1926.

W. S. RAY HONORED.

Is Dined by Fishermen of Kahweambigewagamog.

The annual reunion and complimentary dinner tendered to W. Stanley Ray by the Kahweambigewagamog (Canada) fishermen, took place Wednesday night at 7 o'clock at the New Ebbitt Hotel. Henry T. Otterdinger acted as toastmaster. After cigars had been passed around the various members, including several pioneers, were called upon to relate incidents and experiences in the wilds of Canada. Plans were made for the camping party this summer, which will cover a month's period. Mr. Ray was presented with a silver-mounted umbrella, in recognition of courtesies extended the campers on their annual outings. The recipient responded in an appropriate manner.

Those attending the dinner were: W. Stanley Ray of Dorset, Canada; Charles F. Sudwarth, Henry T. Otterdinger, D. G. Pfeiffer, Dr. John R. Sharp, Charles F. Crane, Lewis M. Thayer, Charles Rossiter, B. M. Bridget, John F. Murrell, Harry C. Grove, Charles J. James, T. C. Dulin, Dr. H. J. Crosson, T. P. Culley, Edward F. Droop and Henry Sohn.

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